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### **HIGHLAND MAN ARRESTED FOR WORKERS' COMP FRAUD**

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. – On April 28, 2011, members of the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office, Workers Compensation Fraud Prosecution Unit, began an investigation into allegations of possible Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud involving Carlos Tehran Bernal, 37, of Highland.

Bernal reportedly sustained an industrial injury on December 24, 2008, when he slipped and fell while working and was ultimately provided benefits from the Company's Workers' Compensation Insurance.

During this investigation, evidence was uncovered that supported the allegations of Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud as well as several additional violations of the law.

On September 14, 2011, an arrest warrant was issued charging Bernal with violation of Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud, Perjury, Providing False Government Documents to conceal true citizenship and Identity Theft.

Later that day, Bernal was arrested without incident at his residence and was ultimately transported to the Sheriff's Office's West Valley Detention Center in Rancho Cucamonga where he was booked, processed and housed pursuant to the arrest warrant. Bernal's bail was set at \$250,000.00.

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